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**In the Application of**

**Applicants: Tarek Fadel et al**

**Serial No. 10/706,098**

**Filed: November 3, 2000**

**Title: Methods and apparatus for Implementing  
Integrated Storefronts to Provide  
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Please provide information indicating the status of this application and when the patent can be expected to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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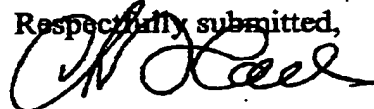
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